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E-MAIL ADDRESSES:

These are slowly coming in and I thank those who have already sent theirs to me. See the bottom of *page three* of this newsletter for them. I do believe there are other of our CAWMC members who do have them and we would really appreciate getting them. If you haven't already sent yours to me, please do. My e-mail address is rossk@stn.net. Thank You.

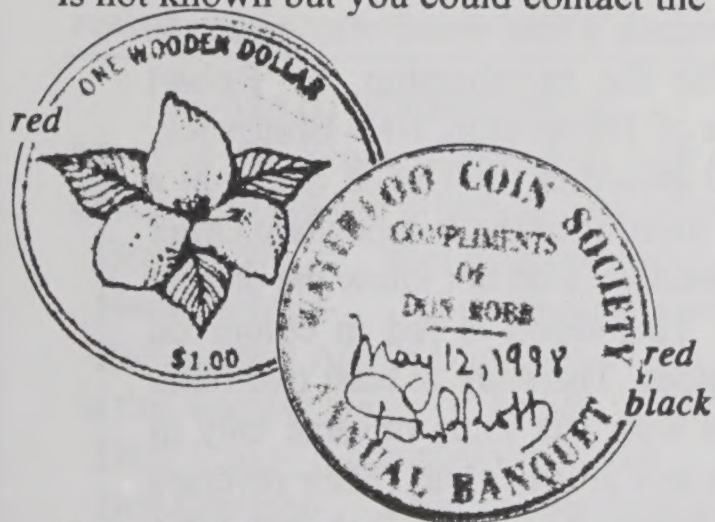
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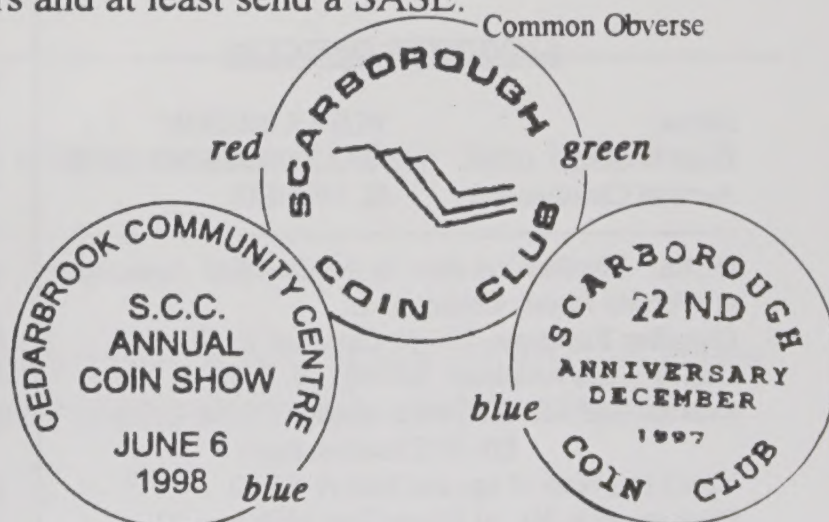
Geoffrey G. Bell
P.O. Box 1848
Shediac, NB, CAN.
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NEW WOODS :

Shown here are three woods that have not previously been shown. Their availability is not known but you could contact the issuers and at least send a SASE.



Issued by Don Robb for
the Waterloo Coin Society
Annual Banquet



These two woods were issued by the
Scarborough Coin Club. Contact
Dick Dunn at P.O. 562 Pickering,
Ont., Can. L1V 2R7

WHALEN'S TRAIN SERIES # SEVEN:

CAWMC member **Pat Whalen** has issued the *seventh* in his series of ten train sets. The five woods, (numbers 31 to 35), are available from Pat for \$1.80 in U.S. funds. Pat's address is P.O. Box 233, 8156 Wheeler St., Masury, Ohio, 44438. The five woods are shown here.

**CAWMC OFFICERS**

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 RUSSELL BROWN, WAYNE GILLCASH,
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 Fund Raiser: GARRY BRAUNWARTH
 Auction Coordinator: AL MUNRO

DUES: Membership dues in the Canadian Association of Wooden Money Collectors is:

Canadian Residents- \$10.00 Canadian funds

United States Residents- \$10.00 U.S. funds

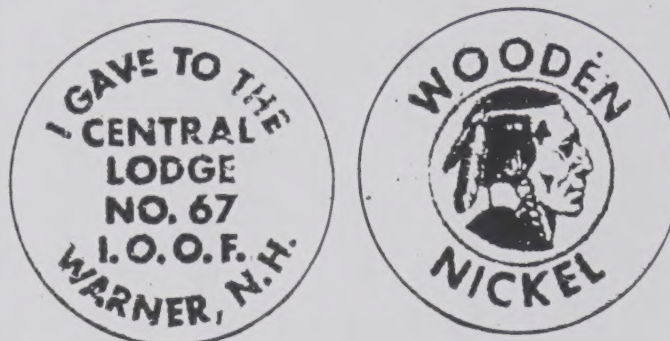
International Members Rate (outside Can. & U.S.)-

\$20.00 Canadian funds

Youth (16 years of age and under)- \$5.00

Dues paid to Mr. Al Munro Box 2643 Stn. 'M'

Calgary, Alberta, Canada T2P 3C1

FREE WOOD OF THE MONTH

This month's free wood was given to me, for the membership, by Robert Currie of Fredericton, New Brunswick. It was issued in the United States at a lodge meeting of the Independent Order Of Foresters. I do not know the date of issue. This wood is red in colour on both sides. There are at least two other woods with this same obverse only in purple and green colour. Their reverses are different. Thank you Robert for this donation.

C.A.W.M.C. MEETING AT THE 1998 CNA

By Norm Belsten

Our annual meeting held at the Convention Inn in Edmonton, Alberta, was missing a few of the regular faces this time. Due to both Yvonne Vesh and Al Munro being in hospital, Lou and Yvonne, along with Al and Marion were absent from the convention. We wish them both a speedy recovery. As most of the executive was missing, I had the privilege of chairing the annual breakfast meeting attended by twenty-one collectors. As usual, many woods were handed out to those in attendance before the meeting. We started off by telling those in attendance about our ill and deceased members and held a moment of silence. It was announced that bags were available for woods and also a card to sign for our two ill members. Earl Salterio blessed the meal and breakfast was served.

Breakfast was followed by a short business meeting and the treasurer's report, sent by Al Munro via Earl Salterio, was read and accepted. The annual award for best article in Timber Talk was awarded to our editor Ross Kingdon for his write-up on the Torex woods. As most of our executive was absent, no major business took place and the business meeting was adjourned. A lively auction, conducted by Garry Braunwarth and recorded by Ron Zelk, with myself as runner was held. At the same time, Russ Brown was selling the thirty bird wood sets, made by Lou Vesh and given to me for the meeting. A \$10.00 donation from Richard and Aloma Blaylock, \$90.00 from the sale of the bird wood sets and \$48.00 from the all donation auction was raised for the club and sent to Al Munro, by way of Earl, along with a bag of woods and a signed card. While at the airport waiting for our flight home, Russ and I called Al, who was now home. He is doing better but will be taking it easy for a while.

Upon arriving home, I called Lou and was told that Yvonne was now home and also recovering well. Later, I mailed the woods and the signed card to Lou and Yvonne. It was a great convention, but sadly many of our members were unable to attend for health reasons and other commitments.

E-MAIL ADDRESSES:

Many of our members have sent their e-mail address to me and I show them here. I will continue to publish others as they come in.

Geoff Bell- gbel@nb.sympatico.ca

Norm Belsten- nbelsten@aol.com

Richard and Aloma Blaylock- rna_lock@xmission.com (note that the first two letters in this address are an 'r' and an 'n'. When put together they can be mistaken for an 'm'.

Dick Dunn- cpms@idirect.com

Bob Gardner- GrumpsBob@aol.com

Basil Latham- basil@ican.net

Don Smith- 735351@ican.net

Edward MacPherson- thommacp@ns.sympatico.ca

John Maclean- skyview@ns.sympatico.ca

PERSONALIZED CHRISTMAS WOODS:

by Jerry Remick

Details on personalized 1998 Christmas woods supplied to me recently, from seven wood printers are given below.

Please contact any of the wood printers you wish, at once, in order to obtain their brochure showing designs, colours, sizes and price data, so that you can place your order by mid - November or earlier.

Your personal reverse can include your name, your municipality, 1998 and a short greeting or 'wooden nickel'. In addition, one of the wood printers Christmas verses can be included on the reverse side of flat woods.

Round woods sent by mail should be protected by a thick piece of cardboard or they may be broken by machines that process letters. Flat woods need little protection and are rarely broken in the mail.

CANADA WIDE WOODS:

Canada Wide Woods - Attention Larry Walker, General Delivery, Gadshill, Ontario, Canada, N0K 1J0 telephone (519) 271 - 3352 or (519) 273 - 1715 offers five obverse designs for round Christmas woods and nine designs for flat Christmas woods. One Hanukkah design is available for round woods. All woods are pictured on their five - page brochure. If the firm receives a good Christmas design, they will have a die made for it free of charge.

Round woods are available in 1.5 and 1.75 inch diameters. The design is hot stamped with a variety of bright colours available including multicolour.

One hundred round woods in 1.5 inch size, including your personal die are available at \$60. One hundred round woods in 1.75 inch size, including your personal die are available at \$65. One hundred Christmas woods (3.25 x 3.75 inches) in white maple, including your personal die, are available at \$70. Two different holiday verses plus a blank space below for two lines of text to include your name, address and possibly 'one wooden nickel' are available. You can also compose your own text for your reverse die. Canadians should add 7% GST and Ontario residents add another 8% PST. Postage is extra.

NORM BELSTEN:

Norm Belsten 37 Neames Crescent, Downsview, Ontario, Canada M3L 1K8 telephone (416) 247 - 7676 has five obverse Christmas designs and six reverses with English Christmas verses and one French Christmas verse illustrated on his one page brochure for his white maple flats and light brown cherry flats, both 2.75 x 3.5 inches.

From a selection of nine colours, all applied by the hot stamped process, giving bright colours from a thin foil type paper, two different colours can be chosen for the obverse side and two different colours for the reverse side.

Under the verse on the reverse side, there are three lines left for wording of fifteen characters per line for the sender's name, etc., which is placed at no extra charge. One hundred wood flats are \$64.50 postpaid.

Norm also offers four obverse designs, one reverse greeting in English and one in French, for 1.5 inch round woods. Reverse designs include your name, the year and a greeting or 'wooden nickel'. One colour, chosen from among ten colours and printed by the hot stamped process, is allowed on each side. One hundred 1.5 inch round woods are \$44.50 postpaid. Ontario residents should add 8% PST to all prices quoted.

UNIVERSAL SIGNS:

Universal Signs: Attention Jim Edwards 880 Hanwell Road, Fredericton, New Brunswick, Canada, E3B 6A3 telephone (506) 453 - 1104 can print both round and flat Christmas woods. A page showing over 20 standard Christmas designs the firm has in stock is available on request. Camera-ready art work for the name and address side must be supplied by the customer. A fee will be charged if art work is required.

Thick balsa wood flats (1 / 16 inch in thickness) with embossed (raised) printing are a specialty of this firm. The flats are printed with a plastoid puff, which gives the printed parts an embossed effect. Prices for wood flats up to 3.0 x 4.0 inches in size, with up to four colours are: 100 flats at \$1.55 each; 200 flats at \$1.45 each and 300 flats at \$1.35 each. Prices for round woods of 1.5 inches in diameter in one colour are: 100 woods at \$40 and 200 woods at \$70. Prices quoted above do not include postage or 7% GST for Canadians.

OLD TIME WOODEN NICKEL CO.:

Old Time Wooden Nickel Co., P.O. Box 18362, San Antonio, Texas, 78218-0362, telephone (800) 750 - 9915 and (210) 930 - 1677 offers nineteen obverse designs in their brochure for 1.5 inch and 2.0 inch round woods for Christmas and New Years and two designs for Hanukkah. One colour is allowed for both sides. A different colour for the second side is \$8.00 extra. Woods of 1.5 inch size are priced as follows: 100/ \$21.00 ; 250/ \$30.00; and 500/ \$55.00. Woods of 2.0 inch size are priced as follows: 100/ \$42.00; 250/ \$60.00; 500/ \$85.00.

There is no charge for set-up of the sender's personal data for the reverse side. Shipping is \$7.50 for up to 1000 woods. The company can make laser engraved wooden nickels. All prices above are in U.S. dollars.

COMMUNICATE IT INK CO.:

Communicate It Ink Co. 10445 Trailway Oak, San Antonio, Texas 78240, telephone for U.S. residents (800) 750-8701 and for all countries (210) 690-9842 and FAX (800) 750-0676, offers thirty- nine Christmas designs and three Hanukkah designs for 1.5 inch and 2.0 inch round woods in their four page brochure. The company invites you to submit your own non-personalized holiday design, for any holiday, for free imprinting.

Prices for the same colour imprint on both sides of 1.5inch round woods are: 100/ \$17.50; 250/ \$24.00; 500/ \$34.00; and 1000/ \$46.00.

Prices for 2.0 inch round woods are: 100/ \$33.75; 250/ \$50.00; 500/ \$83.50; and 1000/ \$110.00. A custom personal side set-up charge is \$7.00. A different colour for each side is \$10.00 extra. Shipping is \$6.00. A special assortment of designs can also be ordered. Please include your phone number with your order, as the Company calls to confirm every order received. All prices are in U.S. dollars.

Other services include: laser-engraved rounds, painted rounds, two-colour per side imprinting and a hole drilled into each round so it can be used as an ornament. The Company offers light weight plastic Coroplast (corrugated plastic holders) in a variety of colours and sizes for holding from one up to twenty-five 1.5 inch round woods. These are ideal for mailing woods.

The Company informs me that they are the largest wooden money printers in the United States, having made 7.5 million woods in 1997.

JERRY LEDET:

Jerry Ledet, Bayou Products Co., P.O. Box 1117, Thiboudoux, Louisiana 70302, telephone (504) 447-8472 illustrates eight standard designs for 1.5 inch round Christmas woods and one for Hanukkah in his brochure. Jerry offers one of his standard holiday designs, for one side of a round wood, and your personal data on the other side, with a maximum of eighty characters and spaces at the following rates, in U.S. funds: 100 woods for \$24 plus \$2.50 shipping for U.S. residents and \$2.90 for Canadian residents; and 250 woods for \$29 plus \$3.00 shipping for U.S. orders and \$5.50 for Canadian orders. There is no extra charge for the side with the sender's name and other data.

From a selection of six colours, the issuer may choose one colour for one side of their wood and, if desired, a different colour for the other side, at no extra charge.

JOHN LAWRENCE:

John Lawrence, 25 North Wayne Ave., West Haverstraw, New York 10993 telephone (914) 429-2802 can supply personalized holiday wood flats on 1/ 32 inch thick balsa wood in five different sizes. Three colours are used on both sides with the issuer choosing the colours. John illustrates fifty-eight obverse designs for Christmas and Hanukkah woods and eleven reverse holiday designs in his six page brochure.

The price for the minimum order in U.S. funds of 100 wood flats is as follows: 2 x 2.25 inch flats (\$22.75) ; 2 x 3 inch flats (\$31.75) ; 2 x 4 inch flats (\$37.75) ; 3 x 4 inch flats (\$43.75) and 3 x 5.5 inch flats (\$63.75). Postage is \$3.75 extra per order. There is no extra charge for your name and address on the verse side or for your own verse.

Also available are long, flat, wood sticks, three-fifths inches wide by six inches long that resemble tongue depressors. Two lines of text on one side with the five cent symbol, if desired at each end, all in two colours, are available at 25 pieces for \$5.50 to 100 pieces for \$15.50, plus \$3.75 postage. Prices are all U.S. dollars. John originated the use of this type of wood.

CHRISTMAS FLATS: *Jerry Remick* has again issued two types of 1998 Christmas wood flats, each type in two colours, with a printing of fifty for each colour. One type, printed by Canada Wide Woods is on maple flats with a Christmas tree on one side and name and address on the other. Fifty have the Christmas tree side red and fifty this same side blue.

The other type, printed by Norm Belsten, shows a winter scene with a horse pulling a sleigh. Fifty flats are on maple and fifty are on brown cherry. The reverse side is in French. For the last five years, this Christmas flat is the only Christmas wood with a reverse side in French. The four woods are available for \$2.00 postpaid from Jerry Remick, P.O. Box 9183, Ste. Foy, Quebec, Canada, G1V 4B1.

